

Balfour Gets Churchill's Post; Kitchener Remains In New British Cabinet

Retiring Admiralty Lord to Fill Minor Place—Sir Edward Carson to Be Attorney-General—Eight Unionists Receive Portfolios.

London, May 26.—The government announced the members of the new war cabinet last night through the official press bureau. Many concessions have been made to the Unionists for the purpose of assuring harmony among the party leaders as well as among the people, while the post of secretary of the cabinet has been given to a Liberal.

The ministry for the remainder of the war period, for it is not likely that the new membership will continue unaltered after a declaration of peace, was constituted of 16 Liberals, eight Unionists and one labor member.

It is an important feature, however, in the public mind is the fact that the minister of munitions at the head of the government, that Earl Kitchener is retained as the secretary of state for war, although his responsibilities will be shared by Sir David Lloyd George and that Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty in the cabinet just dissolved, is practically excluded by being appointed to the honorary post of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

To Rush Arms Production. The duties which Earl Kitchener has heretofore borne without division are to be lessened. Sir David Lloyd George, formerly chancellor of the Exchequer, will fill a portfolio especially created for the occasion and called the Ministry of Munitions. It is the government's hope that under this new arrangement the raising of arms will be prosecuted with greater vigor and success, and that the production of munitions will go forward with greater success than has been the case hitherto.

Reginald McKenna, who was Home Secretary in the old cabinet, will take the former place of David Lloyd George as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. McKenna had been Home Secretary since 1911, and during the three years preceding that period served as first Lord of the Admiralty. Sir Edward Carson, who had been secretary of the cabinet, will be retained as secretary of the cabinet, while Mr. Churchill will be retained as secretary of the cabinet.

With the announcement of the new members of the cabinet it has become apparent that the great change of opinion directed from certain sources against the cabinet is absolutely in vain. He had been bitterly denounced by Lord Northcliffe since the very beginning of the cabinet trouble, and his retention as the real directing mind of the cabinet is taken as a general expression of the confidence placed in him by the party leaders.

The Prime Minister will assume the duties of the Ministry of the Treasury in the coalition cabinet, while Lord Lansdowne, who was Secretary for War from 1895 until 1900, and Winston Churchill, who was Secretary for War from 1900 until 1905, is assigned to a place without portfolio. It is a curious fact that one of Lord Lansdowne's ancestors served for many years as a soldier under a king of Germany.

Colonies Secretary, Mr. Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, is made Secretary of State for the Colonies and Arthur Henderson is made President of the Board of Education, being placed in the cabinet. It is understood that the hope that he may render assistance to David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, because of his influential labor affiliation.

Viscount Haldane, who had served as Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain since 1912, is among the Liberals who will step out of the cabinet. His place will be taken by Sir Stanley Owen Buckmaster, also a Liberal, who has been solicitor-general since 1912. Viscount Haldane is granted the order of Merit as a mark of gratitude for his services.

The Marquis of Crewe, who was secretary of state for the Colonies from 1908 until 1914 and Lord of the Privy Seal in the cabinet just dissolved, will become president of the council, and Viscount Carson will take his place. Viscount Carson served as under secretary of state for India from 1894 until 1898 and under secretary of state for foreign affairs from 1898 until 1898. He is a Unionist. His wife, who died some years ago, was Mary Letitia of Chicago.

BRITISH COALITION CABINET THAT WAS FORCED BY WAR

Herbert Henry Asquith (Liberal), Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.
Lord Lansdowne (Unionist), Minister without portfolio.
Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster (Liberal), Lord High Chancellor, succeeding Viscount Haldane.
The Marquess of Crewe (Liberal), Lord President of the Council, succeeding Lord Beauchamp.
Lord Carson of Howland (Unionist), Lord of the Privy Seal, succeeding the Marquess of Crewe.
Reginald McKenna (Liberal), Chancellor of the Exchequer, succeeding David Lloyd-George, (Probably temporary).
Sir John A. Simon (Liberal), Secretary of State for Home Affairs, succeeding Reginald McKenna.
Sir Edward Grey (Liberal), Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Andrew Bonar Law (Unionist), Secretary for the Colonies, succeeding Lord Carson.
J. Austen Chamberlain (Unionist), Secretary for India, succeeding the Marquess of Crewe.
Lord Kitchener (Liberal), but in effect a non-partisan, Secretary of State for War.

David Lloyd-George (Liberal), Minister of Munitions.
Arthur J. Balfour (Unionist), First Lord of the Admiralty, succeeding Winston Spencer Churchill.
Walter Ransdome (Liberal), President of the Board of Trade.
Walter Hume Long (Unionist), President of the Local Government Board, succeeding Herbert Samuel.
Winston Spencer Churchill (Liberal), Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, succeeding Charles Frederick Gurney, Masterman.
Augustine Birrell (Liberal), Chief Secretary for Ireland.
Thomas McKinnon Wood (Liberal), Secretary for Scotland.
Lord Selborne (Liberal), President for the Board of Agriculture, succeeding Lord Lucas.
Lewis Harcourt (Liberal), First Commissioner of Works, succeeding Lord Emmott.
Arthur Henderson (Labor), President of the Board of Education, succeeding Joseph Albert Pease.
Sir Edward Carson (Unionist), Attorney General, succeeding Sir John Allsobrook Simon.

Walter Ransdome remains as President of the Board of Trade, while Walter H. Long fills the place of President of the Local Government Board and Augustine Birrell acts as Chief Secretary for Ireland. Thomas McKinnon Wood will be the Chief Secretary of Scotland and Lord Selborne, the Unionist who was First Lord of the Admiralty from 1900 until 1905, will serve as Minister of Agriculture. Austen Chamberlain is to be Secretary of State for India and Lewis Harcourt will be First Commissioner of Public Works.

COLONIAL DAMES ERECT SHAFT ON BRADDOCK TRAIL

Alexandria, Va., May 26.—Marking the point from which General Braddock and his force of British regulars and Virginia troops with Colonel George Washington as aide-de-camp, departed from here in 1755, on the disastrous expedition to Fort Duquesne, the Colonial Dames of Alexandria, Va., are erecting a monument to the memory of the battle of Braddock, an interesting monument was unveiled here today by the Society of the Colonial Dames of Virginia.

Many members of the Society of the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies from various parts of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Pennsylvania witnessed the presentation of the monument to officials of the city of Alexandria. Many of these present will take part tomorrow in the unveiling of a similar monument in Winchester, Virginia. One of the old British cannons abandoned here by General Braddock marks the monument. For many years the cannon has stood upright in the earth at one of the city's street corners as a marker and was an object of interest to sightseers. By an act of the city council several days ago the ancient piece of ordnance, brought from England by General Braddock when he came out to Virginia as generalissimo of all the British forces in the American Revolution, is to be moved to the site of the battle of Braddock, which was the scene of the defeat of the British by the French and Indians in 1755.

Forming the base of the monument are other relics of bygone days in the shape of cobblestones for which more than a century served Alexandria as paving in some of its principal streets and which show the route taken by the British and French in the battle of Braddock. The stones are said by tradition to have been laid on Alexandria street by Hessian soldiers captured in the War of the Revolution by the Continental troops.

A bronze tablet on one side of the base of the monument bears this inscription: "This monument marks the trail taken by the Army of General Braddock, which left in April, 1755, to defend the western frontier against the French and Indians, and the Society of the Colonial Dames of Virginia, May 26, 1915."

On the opposite side of the base is another tablet, of bronze, which bears the inscription: "The cannon used here was abandoned by General Braddock at old Alexandria, April 1755. The cobblestones composing the mound were taken from the streets of Alexandria where they were placed in 1755 by act of the Virginia House of Burgesses."

General Braddock's expedition, part of which he related to Benjamin Franklin in a conference at Fredericktown, was to march to Fort Duquesne. "After taking Fort Duquesne," the General is quoted as saying, "I am to proceed to Niagara, and having taken that, to Frontenac. If the season will allow time, and I suppose it will, for Duquesne can hardly detain me above three or four days; and then I can see nothing to obstruct my march to Niagara."

JACOB RUPPERT, NOTED BREWER, IS DEAD AT 74

New York, May 26.—Jacob Ruppert, one of the most widely known brewers of this country and founder of the Jacob Ruppert Brewing Company, died in his home here last night. He was 74 years old. As a boy of 10 years, Mr. Ruppert began his career as a brewer in the employ of his father, Franz, in this city. Later he started his own brewery in a building hardly 60 feet square and with no machinery. His establishment was enlarged several times until it has an annual capacity of two million barrels.

In addition to the brewery property, Mr. Ruppert's realty holdings in and about this city, are estimated to amount to several million dollars. Mr. Ruppert was a member of the electorate college in the second election of Grover Cleveland as President.

His son, Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., is now head of the great business founded by Mr. Ruppert and is part owner of the New York Baseball Club of the American League.

STRATFORD TRUST CO. COMPLETES FORMATION
(Special to the Farmer.)
Stratford, May 26.—Elliott W. Peck was elected president of the Stratford Trust Co., which met last night and completed organization. It was announced that the company is capitalized for \$50,000, all subscribed.

S. W. Hubbell was elected first vice president; Frederick S. Beardsley, second vice president; Harold C. Lovell, secretary pro tem. Election of a treasurer was deferred until July. A regular secretary will also be elected at the same time. A site for building will be sought by the executive committee consisting of L. D. Weidlich, E. W. Peck, S. W. Hubbell, E. C. Warner and Charles E. Evans. Although it has not yet been selected, it is probable the old Dayton place, now the Colonial Inn, will be taken and the trust company established there. The property at East Broadway and Main street. It is expected the site and building will cost about \$15,000.

The by-laws were adopted last night. They were modeled after those of the Stratford Trust Co., which are said to be among the best. The directors chosen last night were L. D. Weidlich, E. W. Peck, E. B. Shilfen, J. C. Wilcoxson, J. S. Beardsley, Harry Barnes, S. W. Hubbell, R. D. Semple, Burton C. Warner, H. C. Lovell, W. E. Hart, Charles W. Evans, H. L. Lewis, John Hots, R. H. Murphy, C. A. Neal, R. H. Mann, W. B. Bristol, Dr. W. B. Cogswell and J. N. Beckland.

The temporary quarters will be obtained as soon as possible and the company will be open for business.

STATE LUTHER LEAGUE IN ANNUAL MEETING.
Meriden, May 26.—The Connecticut State Luther League held its annual convention here today at the German Lutheran church, with morning and afternoon sessions. Routine business, including reports of officers and committees were presented and officers elected. In addition there were addresses and discussion on matters relating to the activities of the league.

NOTIONS AT REDUCED PRICES
Coates thread, 2 spools 5c
Wax Paper, 4c roll
Cotton Tape, 3 yard rolls, 1c each
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Every Suit in our store will be marked at one price for Thursday, Friday and Saturday in regular and extra sizes. Value up to \$25.00. Sale Price
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NO ALTERATIONS—NO EXCHANGES.

MANUFACTURERS SAMPLE LINE OF NECK-WEAR
All the new styles in lace and organdie in sets and single collars. Value up to \$1.00. Sale Price
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New Style Organdie sets, embroidered collar and cuffs to match. Excellent value at 50c. Sale Price
25c

Men's Furnishing Dept.
Offers Extra value for the last three days of this May Sale.
Men's Pongee Pajamas, assorted colors with silk loops. Value \$1.50. Sale Price
89c
Men's Crepe Madras Shirts with soft cuffs, made cotton style, handsome stripes. Value \$1.50. Sale Price
95c
Men's Silk Four-in-hand Ties, new summer styles with wide end. Value 50c. Sale Price
25c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, summer weight, shirts have short sleeves, drawers are well made. Value 39c. Sale Price
25c
Men's Silk Hose, double heel and toe, assorted colors, also black. Value 50c. Sale Price
25c
Men's Cotton Hose, summer weight, double heel and toe in black and white. Value 12 1-2c. Sale Price
10c

HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR
Reduced for the last three days of the May White Sale.
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, with high spliced heel, double sole and toe in black only. Value 19c. Sale Price
19c
Women's Silk Hose, heavy quality with high spliced heel, double sole and toe in a large variety of colors. Value 69c. Sale Price
50c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, double knee, four ply heel and toe in black and white. Value 19c. Sale Price
12 1/2c
Women's Out Size Hose, ribbed top, summer weight, in black and white. Value 19c. Sale Price
12 1/2c
Women's Silk Lisle Vests with silk woven stripe, low neck, sleeveless. Value 50c. Sale Price
25c
WOMEN'S PANTS, Extra size, knee length, lined, trimmed, tight knee. Value 39c. Sale Price
25c
WOMEN'S OUT SIZE VEST with wing sleeves, low neck. Value 25c. Sale Price
15c

Table Damask, Sheets, Towels and Wash Goods
For the May White Sale; buy your supply now and save money.
Mercedized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, heavy quality, handsome patterns. Value 50c. Sale Price
33c
Hemstitched Huck Towels, extra large size, fine quality, with red border. Value 25c. Sale Price
15c
Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs of mercedized damask, size 18x34, assorted patterns. Value 25c. Sale Price
19c
Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, made of firm quality cotton with seam in the center. Value 50c. Sale Price
35c
Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made of firm muslin with 3 inch hem. Value 10c. Sale Price
7 1/2c
Turkish Towels, bleached large size, double thread yarn, hemmed. Value 10c. Sale Price
7c

Muslin Underwear.
Marked at Lower Prices than ever for the May White Sale.
Women's Drawers of firm muslin with tucks and embroidery ruffle in regular size. Value 39c. Sale Price
25c
Women's White Skirts, of fine embroidery with silk ribbon trimmed. Value \$1.00. Sale Price
75c
Envelope Chemise of extra fine nainsook with neat trimmed neck and sleeves. Value \$1.25. Sale Price
98c

Corset Covers of fine muslin with imported embroidery on neck and sleeves. Value 50c. Sale Price
25c
Combination Corset Cover and Drawers of seed voile with embroidery trimmed neck. Value \$2.00. Sale Price
\$1.50

Handkerchiefs
Both for Women and Men. Value 5c. Sale Price
2c
Millinery
All our Untrimmed Hats. Value up to \$1. Sale Price
25c
Hair Bow Ribbon
In fancy colors. Value 39c. Sale Price
21c

WOMEN'S CORSETS.
Long Hip, low bust with hose supporters. Value 50c. Sale Price
39c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS
and Oliver Twist Suits of Chambray. Value 50c. Sale Price
25c
AUTO VEILS
of Silk Chiffon, assorted colors. Value \$1.50. Sale Price
85c

MILITIAMEN TO PAY FOR DAMAGED RIFLES.

Washington, May 26.—To put an end to the loss and damage to rifles and other government property issued to the state militias, Secretary Garrison has directed that hereafter all the amounts for such losses be deducted from the pay of responsible officers and enlisted men. This action became necessary because of the increasing loss of property.

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE HAS GROUP MEETINGS

Washington, May 26.—Discussion of the problems confronting the South and Central American republics in consequence of the European war and plans for solving them were continued today by delegates from three countries to the Pan-American Financial Conference. There was no general session of the conference today, but delegates resumed their "group conferences."

OLIVET PASTOR WILL SPEAK IN WEST END.

Rev. G. O. Tamblin, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, will address the members of the Black Rock Congregational church tomorrow evening and all men in the vicinity are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

GERMANY AND ITALY AGAINST INTERNMENT

Rotterdam, May 26.—The Courant publishes a telegram from Berlin stating that Germany and Italy have agreed neither to intern civilians nor seize their property.

ITALIANS HOLD AUSTRIAN TERRITORY AFTER SEVERE ENGAGEMENTS, ROME SAYS

Rome, May 26.—Offensive operations resulting in the occupation of Austrian territory all along the frontier from Lombardy to the Adriatic are claimed in an official statement issued tonight by the war office. Italian troops have seized various towns in the Trentino and Tyrol, and forced their way through mountain defiles. On the lower Isonzo, attacks were continued to gain the line of the river. The Austrians are reported to have retired, destroying bridges behind them.

Italian aviators bombarded Montfalcone, near the Gulf of Trieste. "Everywhere on the 24th our troops took the offensive, occupying Forcella, Montezzo, Tomale and Ponte Caffaro, in Val Giudicaria, the territory north of Ferrara, and Monte Baldo. They also occupied Monte Reorno and Monte Poppa, on the slopes north of Lussino; Monte Pasubla, and Monte Baffano, at the extremity of the Agno and Leogang valleys, and the defiles of Val Brenta. We took a number of prisoners."

In Cadore we occupied all the frontier defiles. "The enemy's medium calibre artillery opened fire on the Bay of Mistrina but without results. On the Carnia frontier on the night of the 24th we took by a bayonet attack the defile of Val D'Inferno and the extremity of Val Dagno. "On the Friuli frontier on the 25th in the middle of the Isonzo region we successfully continued our offensive operations near Catorretto. We have disposed troops on the conquered heights of the Austrians at Santa Maria and Santa Lucia, to the southwest of Tolmino opened fire on the heights between the Judrio and Isonzo but without result. "On the lower Isonzo we also continued our offensive to attain the region of the river. Everywhere the enemy retired, destroying bridges behind them."

AMBASSADORS OF WARRING NATIONS IN SWITZERLAND

Zurich, May 26.—The Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienne, Baron Macchio and Prince Von Buelow, Austrian and German ambassadors to Italy, together with the staff of the Bavarian legation at Rome, all arrived here this afternoon. The Italian diplomat and his suite boarded the train which brought Baron Von Buelow and continued his journey while the Baron went on to Vienna in the special which brought the Duke of Avarna to this city.

The railroad station was guarded by troops from the Zurich garrison. Prince Von Buelow was greeted by the German minister at Bern and the consul in this city. Before leaving he sent a telegram to General Wille, commander of the Swiss army, thanking him for the arrangements made by the military authorities for his protection on the journey through Switzerland. A similar telegram was sent to President Motta by Baron Von Macchio.

SCOTCH MELODIES WILL BE FEATURED IN OLIVET CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Arrangements are complete for the "Scotch Concert" which the Men's League of Olivet Congregational church will give in the church Thursday night. Admission will be free. The doors will open at 7:15 and the overflow will be seated in the Sunday school room. There will be no reserved seats. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. The principal vocalist will be Mrs. Ethel Poland Russell, who has a soprano voice of remarkable range and sweetness. Mrs. Hubbell is at present a student at the Yale Conservatory of Music in the first part of the program she will sing "Lullaby" and "The Star." I. Austin MacConnell, the well known bass singer, will render "My Ain Folk" and "Mother of Mine." Miss Jennie Logan, Mrs. Howard Speer and J. Francis Quinn will be accompanists. The remainder of the program will be as follows: Overture, "A Highland Lad." Tri-bals orchestra; bagpipes selection, "The Campbells are Coming." Hugh MacQuilton, John Robertson; recitation, Miss Joyce Cheney, humorous readings, "Cotter's Saturday Night," John Japp, chief Clann Campbell, O. S. C. selection, George Pierson; tenor solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," Sidney A. Colborne, violin solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," Arthur P. Smith; recitation, Miss Cheney; tenor solo, "Loch Lomond," Mr. Colborne; humorous reading, "Tain O'Shanter," Mr. Japp; piano solo (a), "Pierrot," (b), "Auld Laurie," Mrs. Hubbell; selection, Mr. Pierson; bagpipes, "Auld Lang Syne," orchestra.

Members of Clann Campbell, O. S. C. are to attend the concert in a body. There will be special Scotch decorations.

JOSEPH SELDEN, OLDEST NORFOLK CITIZEN, DEAD.
Norfolk, Conn., May 26.—Joseph Selden, a former member of the General Assembly, oldest man in Norfolk, and well known in business circles, died at his home here today of a complication of diseases. He was born at West Hartford in 1822 and represented Norfolk in the General Assembly in 1885.

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